

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No 2196**
Hiroto TOMITA et al. : **Mail Stop: PCT**
Serial No. 10/582,611 : Attorney Docket No. 2006_0422A
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VARIABLE-LENGTH-CODE DECODING :
DEVICE
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REPLY TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS
UNDER 35 USC 371

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the PTO Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 USC 371 dated September 9, 2008, submitted herewith is a Declaration for the above application executed by the inventors.

Also enclosed is the PTO surcharge of **\$130.00** required by 37 CFR 1.492(h).

It is respectfully submitted that the application is now complete, and early indication thereof is now requested.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975, with the EXCEPTION of deficiencies in fees for multiple dependent claims in new applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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